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1. On 1 February 1955¹ the Warnow shipyard in Warnemuende dismissed 123 persons; the Neptum shipyard in Rostock, 89; and the Volkswerft, Stralsund, 79.
2. ~~Some weeks prior to 1 February, all department heads and directors of the Warnow shipyard were dismissed or transferred. Among them was Drews (fnu) who had been the manager of the shipyard. Extraordinarily heavy financial losses which the Warnow shipyard suffered in 1954, the non-fulfillment of the economic plan and the inability of the management to cope with the numerous acts of "sabotage" were the reasons for these dismissals.~~

1. Comment: Prior to this date, reductions in force had already taken place at the above-mentioned shipyards.

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